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In re the Application of: **Vincent HERNETTE et al.**

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For: **SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING THE STATE AND OPERATION OF A
MOTOR VEHICLE**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.